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SUBJ: SECRETARY-GENERAL REQUESTS US VIEWS ON RESULTS OF OUTER
SPACE TREATY

1. IN A LETTER DATED JANUARY 24, SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLED
OUR ATTENTION TO OPERATIVE PARA 2 OF RESOLUTION A/32/195
REFERRING TO THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY
IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO "UNDERTAKE RESEARCH ANALYSING
THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE TREATY OVER
THE PAST TEN YEARS AND SHOWING ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION
OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY".

2. SYG NOTES THAT STUDY IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR SUBMISSION TO
THE 21ST SESSION OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE THIS JUNE.
ACCORDINGLY, HE REQUESTS OUR VIEW BY MARCH 31.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SYG'S LETTER.

QUOTE: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS
HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT
THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION
ADOPTED A RESOLUTION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE
ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER
SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES.

THE TREATY ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 10 OCTOBER 1967. THERE ARE, AS OF NOW, MORE THAN SEVENTY STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY.

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND A COPY OF THE TREATY ARE ENCLOSED.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF ITS RESOLUTION REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL "TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH ANALYSING THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE TREATY OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS AND SHOWING ITS IMPORTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY".

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY REQUESTED, SUCH OBSERVATIONS AND INFORMATION AS HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT MAY DEEM OF RELEVANCE TO THE STUDY.

AS THIS STUDY WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR ITS SUBMISSION TO THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE IN JUNE 1978, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF SUCH OBSERVATIONS AND INFORMATION AS HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO COMMUNICATE FOR THE STUDY ARE RECEIVED BEFORE THE END OF MARCH 1978.

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